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For: DIVERGING TIP AORTIC  
CANNULA

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Sir:

Applicants herewith forward the enclosed Power of Attorney for the above-identified matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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**By Assignee**

AVALON LABORATORIES INC., assignee(s) of the application for United States Letters Patent for an improvement in

DIVERGING TIP AORTIC CANNULA  
by KENNETH R. JONKMAN,

the specification of which:

is filed herewith, OR  
 was filed on December 12, 2003, having U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/735,261,

does hereby appoint as my attorneys and/or agents, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, and in countries other than the United States, and to do all things necessary or appropriate therefor before any competent International Authorities in connection with any international patent application(s) corresponding to the above-identified application, all of the registered practitioners identified by Customer Number 000167

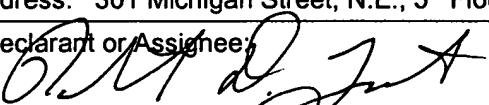
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I, the undersigned, declare that I have reviewed copies of the documentary evidence establishing chain of title to the patent application identified above from the inventor(s) to the assignee(s), which:

is filed for recordation herewith; or  
 was recorded at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_; or  
 has been sent for recordation under separate cover, copy attached herewith.

To the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee(s) identified above. Furthermore, the undersigned is empowered to sign this document on behalf of the assignee(s).

Full Name of Assignee: AVALON LABORATORIES INC.	
Post Office Address: 301 Michigan Street, N.E., 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503	
Signature of Declarant or Assignee: 	Date: <i>Sept 28, 2004</i>
Full Name of Declarant	
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Title of Declarant: CEO	
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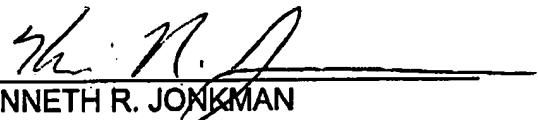
## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, KENNETH R. JONKMAN, a citizen of the United States, residing at 2300 Johnson, Marne, Michigan 49435, have invented a new and useful DIVERGING TIP AORTIC CANNULA for which application papers for United States Letters Patent thereon were filed on December 12, 2003, having Serial Number 10/735,261;

WHEREAS, AVALON LABORATORIES INC., a California corporation, having a place of business at 301 Michigan Street, N.E., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, is desirous of acquiring the exclusive right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to the Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor in the United States of America and its territories and possessions, and all countries foreign thereto:

NOW, THEREFORE, for a valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, KENNETH R. JONKMAN, do hereby sell, assign, transfer, and set over unto the said AVALON LABORATORIES INC., its successors and assigns, the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention, and in and to any and all Letters Patent to be granted and issued therefor, not only for, to and in the United States of America, its territories and possessions, but for, to and in all other countries including all priority rights under the International Convention; and I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said AVALON LABORATORIES INC., its successors and assigns, in accordance with this Assignment.

WITNESS my hand this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.



KENNETH R. JONKMAN

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STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
COUNTY OF Kent ) ss  
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On August 26, 2004 before me, Nancy L Moseler, personally  
appeared KENNETH R. JONKMAN,

\_\_\_\_ personally known to me

- OR -

X proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person  
whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and  
acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized  
capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or  
the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the  
instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

NANCY L. MOSELER  
NOTARY PUBLIC OTTAWA CO., MI  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES Oct 7, 2005  
ACTING IN KENT COUNTY, MI

Nancy L Moseler  
Signature of Notary Public in and  
for said County and State

